

The Kentucky Brownfield Program

Brownfield Bits



2010 Grant Workshops– \$1 Million Coalition Grants and Renewable Energy Projects on Brownfields Will Be Discussed

The Kentucky Brownfield Program would like to announce the 2010 Brownfield Grant Writing Workshops. This is a free, two-part workshop. The first part of the workshop will be a guide to writing the grant, including tips and tricks. In the second part of the session, KY EXCEL member Malcolm Pirnie will be giving interested parties assistance in composing their brownfield grants.

August 26– Bowling Green

9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Barren River Area Development District

177 Graham Avenue

Directions can be found at <http://www.bradd.org/Publications/Map%20Directions.pdf>

August 27– Ashland

9 a.m.- 2 p.m.

Ashland Police Station

1700 Greenup Avenue (directly across from City Hall)

This workshop is open only to local government officials, quasi-governmental agencies and nonprofits. If you are interested in attending either of these workshops, contact Amanda LeFevre at 800-926-8111 or e-mail her at amanda.lefevre@ky.gov.

Grant guidance is expected in August, with a due date sometime in October.

Don't forget to get a support letter from the state!!

Help Us Identify Brownfield Redevelopment Solutions

The Kentucky Brownfield Program has developed a survey to help us better identify the barriers that prevent brownfield redevelopment in the state of Kentucky. Please take a few minutes to take the survey. Results are anonymous and will better help us develop funding sources and liability legislation. Your help and support are appreciated.

<http://brownfields2010.speedsurvey.com>

Exploring Community Revitalization in Central Appalachia– Nov. 3, 2010

The Kentucky Brownfield Program would like to announce a participant-driven event that will explore community revitalization in central Appalachia. The event, to be held on Nov. 3, at Greenbo State Resort Park, will bring together Appalachian community members, leaders and university participants to discuss ways of revitalizing towns and cities that are impacted by blighted properties. For more information, contact Amanda LeFevre at amanda.lefevre@ky.gov.

Brownfields Economic Development Initiative Notice and Funding Availability

The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) is conducting a second competition under its FY 2009 Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI).

BEDI projects must increase economic opportunity for persons of low and moderate income or stimulate and retain businesses and jobs that lead to economic revitalization.

This second round of competition makes approximately \$8.1 million in assistance available under the Department of Housing and Urban Development Appropriations Act. The BEDI notice of funding availability providing information regarding the application process, funding criteria and eligibility requirements is available on the Grants.gov Web site at https://apply07.grants.gov/apply/forms_apps_idx.html.

Sustainable Design and Green Building Toolkit for Local Governments Available

The EPA Region 4 (P2, Water Protection Division and RCRA Division), with support from the EPA Green Building Program, OWSER Innovations Workgroup and many external partners, has completed development of the Sustainable Design and Green Building Toolkit for Local Governments. The toolkit is designed to assist local governments in identifying and removing barriers to sustainable design and green building within their permitting process. The toolkit addresses the local codes of ordinances that would affect the design, construction, renovation, operation and maintenance of a building and its immediate site. It contains an assessment tool, a resource guide and guide to developing an action plan for implementing changes to the permitting process. It was developed in response to local government requests for assistance in evaluating their codes and ordinances. The toolkit was designed for use by local government officials, but it can also be used by members of the development community, local government "green teams" and other building professionals. The toolkit can also be accessed [here](#).

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